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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/870,344  
Filing Date: May 30, 2001  
Applicant: Tomoyuki SEKI et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2879  
Examiner: Holly R. Harper  
Title: DISCHARGE LAMP, LAMP UNIT AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 5077-000052/US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 7, 2003

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Reply.

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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